



Focus Occupation: **Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers (51-9061)**

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Employment and Growth	614/ 6.6%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$5,528
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	4	28/ 7.7%	BA	74
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians (17-3021)	3	29/ 16.0%	AA	74
Geological and Petroleum Technicians (19-4041) 	3	939/ 8.7%	AA	70
Transportation Inspectors (53-6051)	3	257/ 4.0%	COLL	70
Construction and Building Inspectors (47-4011)	2	351/ 9.3%	HS/5 plus yrs	74
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other (17-3029)	2	518/ 7.2%	AA	79
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers  (51-1011)	2	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	71
Industrial Engineering Technicians (17-3026)	1	58/ 11.5%	AA	73

Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Food Batchmakers (51-3092)	-1	369/ 1.4%	HS/under 1 yr	70
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders (51-9111)	-1	94/ 1.1%	HS	71
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping (43-5111)	-1	55/ 10.0%	HS	72
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products (45-2041)	-2	40/ 0.0%	Any	73
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)	-2	6,843/ 1.6%	Any	70
Packers and Packagers, Hand (53-7064)	-2	820/ 5.4%	Any	78

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.